

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully studied the outstanding Official Communication. The present amendment is intended to be fully responsive to all points of rejection and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and allowance of the present application are hereby respectfully requested.

The Official Communication comprises a restriction requirement, identifying Group I (claims 1-50) and Group II (claims 51-82). Applicants provisionally elect Group I with traverse.

The Office Communication defined Group I as claims being “drawn to accessing content with encrypt/decrypt key pair where the sender is the server that sends key pair to the receiver....” This describes claims 63-71 to the same extent as it describes claims 1-50. Indeed, claims 63-71 all depend from claims within claims 1-50, and all require elements relating to accessing content as Group I is defined. It is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement be modified accordingly, and that withdrawn claims 63-71 be examined.

Claims 51-62 and 72-82 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the cancelled claims in the context of a continuing application.

New claims 83-117 have been added. The Group I definition describes new claims 83-117 to the same extent as it describes claims 1-50, and all of the new claims require elements relating to accessing content as Group I is defined.

New claims 83 - 117 are supported by the originally filed claims, and also by Figs. 3 and 8 and the description thereof, especially the paragraph bridging pages 23 and 24 of the description, the 2nd full paragraph on page 27 of the description, and the paragraph bridging pages 36 and 37 of the description.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

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